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EXAMINER: Alina N. Boutah

GROUP ART UNIT: 2443

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COOPERATIVELY BACKING UP DATA ON  
COMPUTERS IN A NETWORK

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number  
09/668,643, now Patent Number 7,529,834.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the  
above-identified patent.

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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application  
are as follows:

In column 2, line 12, insert - - the - - before "IEEE".  
(Specification filed on Sep. 22, 2000, page 2, line 26)

In column 5, lines 19-20, delete " $13_{1...n}$ " and insert - -  $14_{1...n}$  - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Sep. 22, 2000, page 7, line 27)

In column 7, line 31, delete "recovers" and insert - - recovery - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Sep. 22, 2000, page 11, line 6)

In column 8, line 62, delete " $H_0$ " and insert - -  $H()$  - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Sep. 22, 2000, page 13, line 9)

In column 9, line 17, delete "collision in  $H_0$ " and insert - - collisions in  $H()$  - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Sep. 22, 2000, page 13, line 23)

In column 9, line 19, delete " $D_0, D_1 \dots D_i \dots$ " and insert - -  $D_0, D_1 \dots D_i \dots$  - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Sep. 22, 2000, page 13, line 24)

In column 9, line 35, delete " $H_0$ " and insert - -  $H()$  - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Sep. 22, 2000, page 14, line 5)

In column 9, line 38, delete " $D_{+i}$ " and insert - -  $D'_i$  - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Sep. 22, 2000, page 14, line 7)

In column 9, line 46, delete " $H_0$ " and insert - -  $H()$  - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Sep. 22, 2000, page 14, line 12)

In column 9, lines 61-62, delete "computer" and insert - - compute - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Sep. 22, 2000, page 14, line 22)

In column 11, line 24, delete " $K(\leq k)$ " and insert - -  $k(\leq k)$  - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Sep. 22, 2000, page 16, line 24)

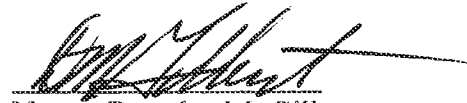
In column 19, line 45, in Claim 9, delete "has" and insert - - hash - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jan. 24, 2007, page 4, in Claim 19, line 3)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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